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Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-24.

Claims previously canceled: 17-24.

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Claims previously amended: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13 and 16.

Claims previously added: 25-27.

Claims hereby canceled: 2-3, 6, 11, and 25-26.

Claims hereby amended: 1, 4, 10, and 27.

Claims remaining: 1, 4, 7-10, 12-13, 15-16, and 27.

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